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IT MAY BE THE TAILS ADVENTURE...

...BUT DON'T TELL THAT TO ANTOINE!

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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS --A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE **SEGA** GAMES! A TROPICAL GETAWAY HAS TURNED INTO THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES FOR TAILS, BUNNIE AND ANTOINE!

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NO!

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
FAKE DOUBLE-AGENT

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

PART 3

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
HEART-BROKEN HUSBAND

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GET OUTTA MAH WAY!

Um... IS HE...?

YEAH. NO THANKS TO YOU.

SPEEDY BATTLEKUKKU XVI

YOU SEEM AWFULLY UPSET THAT YOU LOST THE MAN YOU ARE ONLY *PRETENDING* TO BE IN LOVE WITH!

AH'M UPSET BECAUSE YEARS OF WORK JUST GOT RUINED! ANTOINE WAS A CORE MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND NOW AH'M GONNA HAVE TO DO DAMAGE CONTROL ALL WHILE HAVIN' TO PLAY THE "BEREAVED WIDOW."

AH DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!

FIRST Y'ALL AMBUSH ME WITHOUT CHECKIN' ON MY STATUS! THEN Y'ALL CAN'T KEEP ONE LI'L OL' PRISONER CAPTIVE! AND *THEN* Y'ALL LET HIM JUMP OUT INTO THE OCEAN!

AH'M REPORTIN' TO THE BATTLE LORD NOW. MAYBE HE'S GOT IDEAS ON HOW TO FIX THIS MESS!

ZUT ALORS! ZAT WAS MAGNIFICENT! YOUR TIMING WAS IMPEACHABLE!

"IMPECCABLE."

OUI, ZAT, BUT OH, WHAT A CUNNING PLAN I CAME UP WITH IN JUST THE NICKING OF TIME!

UH-HUH, ANTOINE?

OUI?

GET OFF ME!

T-PUP
LITTLE ROBOT HELPER

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS

FOR NOW, SHE IS PRETENDING TO BE ZE SPY, I THINK. ZE ENEMY SEEMS TO TRUST HER, AND I DID NOT WANT TO BE BLOWING HER COVER. AND SO I MADE MY DARING LEAP INTO--!

IS BUNNIE OKAY?

--WHAT IS ZAT WEIRD LITTLE THING?

THIS IS T-PUP, A PET PROJECT OF MINE!

AH. VERY GOOD THEN. BUT NOW WE MUST BE FINDING OUR WAY BACK INTO ZE LAIR OF ZE VILLAINS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE SEA FOX TOOK SOME DAMAGE, SO WE CAN'T USE IT TO ATTACK FROM UNDERWATER.

BREEE

BUT I THINK I FOUND AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL THAT CONNECTS TO THIS ISLAND'S CAVE NETWORK. WE'LL SNEAK IN THROUGH THERE.

ZAT SOUNDS LIKE A SOLID PLAN TO ME. BRAVO, TAILS!

THANKS!

IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE IT WAS SO LONG AGO THAT YOU WERE JUST ZE JUNIOR MEMBER OF ZE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. AND NOW YOU ARE MAKING ZE GRAND PLANS!

AH, WELL, I HAD GOOD TRAINING...

SO YOUNG, SO LITTLE, SO INEXPERIENCED. ABOUT AS 'ELPLESS AS I WAS IN MY LESS GLORIOUS DAYS, I WILL BE ADMITTING.

RIGHT... T-PUP, START SCANNING FOR THE NEAREST CAVERN ENTRANCE.

YIP!

OH-HO-HO! AND DO YOU NOT RECALL ZA TIME YOU TOOK YOUR SEA FOX TO DOWNUNDA? LITTLE TAILS--SO INDIGNANT! YOU WERE OUT TO SHOW US WHAT, NON?

UH-HUH.

BUT OF COURSE YOU WERE BITING WHAT YOU COULD NOT CHEW, NON? YOU HAD TO BE RESCUED... JUST ZE ONCE? TWICE? I AM REMEMBERING YOU SAID YOU MET TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS...*

ANTOINE...

I AM NOT MAKING ZE FUN! YOU HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY AND TRULY AND ARE A BIG BOY NOW! WHO IS ZE MANLY MAN? YOU ARE! YES YOU ARE!

*SEE THE CLASSIC TAILS MINI-SERIES!

ANTOINE! HOW. ABOUT. WE. LOOK. FOR. A. WAY. INTO. THE. BASE. AND. HELP. BUNNIE?

Hmm? BUT OF COURSE. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW, MM?

OH! I AM GETTING IT! YOU ARE BEING ZE MODEST HERO! I AM MAKING YOU BLUSH!

YEAH, RIGHT ON THE MONEY, 'TWAN.

YIP-YIP!

T-PUP FOUND OUR WAY IN! GOOD BOY!

Erm... OUI. GOOD BOY.

WE *HAVE* TO BE GOING IN THERE, YES? THERE IS NO OTHER WAY?

THAT'S RIGHT. JUST FOLLOW ME.

OUI... =GULP!= I WILL BE DOING JUST ZAT. BUT... ZEY ARE BIRDS...

"...WHY ARE WE GOING *UNDER-GROUND* TO FIND THEM?!"

I NEED TO USE YOUR COMPUTER, DOCTOR.

DR. FUKUROKOV
MAD SCIENTIST

OH, SURE, COME ON IN! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M **BUSY** OR ANYTHING! IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I **VALUE** SOME **PEACE** AND **QUIET** WHILE **I DO MY WORK!**

I SWEAR, I GET NO RESPECT AROUND HERE! PEOPLE DON'T EVEN CALL ME BY MY **NAME**, JUST "DOCTOR." I BET YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IT!

EGG NET DATABASE

OF COURSE I DO!

THEN SAY IT!

FU...FOO-FOO... FRUCTO...

LOOK, I **KNOW** IT, I JUST CAN'T PRONOUNCE IT!

NO RESPECT! WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER WASTING MY GENIUS HERE?!

BECAUSE WITHOUT IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.

Eh? WHAT DID YOU FIND?

MRS. D'COOLETTE, OUR SO-CALLED DARK EGG LEGION DOUBLE-AGENT. SHE'S NOT PART OF THE D.E.L. AT ALL!

SHE WAS HALF-ROBOTICIZED WELL BEFORE THERE EVEN ***WAS*** A DARK EGG LEGION. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

HA.

BAH, ***ROBOTICIZATION.*** NASTY, RULE-BENDING, PSEUDO-SCIENCE MAGI-TECH MALARKEY.

THE BATTLE LORD IS BEING DECEIVED. WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE?

WHATEVER YOU DO, MAKE SURE IT'S QUIET AND AWAY FROM HERE. I HAVE WORK TO DO.

ACTUALLY, DR. FOO, I THINK YOU HAVE JUST WHAT I NEED.

MEANWHILE...

OKAY, SO WE SHOULD TAKE A LEFT HERE AND GO ABOUT TEN METERS...

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES IT LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WAS HERE BEFORE US?

I'VE FOUND A LOT OF ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE CARVED INTO THESE CAVES. I DON'T KNOW WHO MADE IT, BUT THEY'RE LONG GONE NOW.

CAREFUL WITH THOSE!

EEEP PHFT!

WHAT? WE'RE BLOWING UP THESE ROCKS. WHAT'S A FEW MORE?

IT'S CALLED "PLANNED DEMOLITION" FOR A *REASON*, STUPID! IF YOU BLEW UP THE FLOOR HERE, WE'D GO FALLING STRAIGHT INTO THE UNDER-TUNNEL!

OH... I GUESS THAT'S A GOOD REASON.

I DON'T GET WHY WE'VE GOT TO KEEP BLASTING, THEN. I MEAN, THE UNDER-TUNNEL ALREADY LEADS STRAIGHT BACK TO BASE!

IT'S NOT OUR PLACE TO QUESTION THE BATTLE L- ORGUH!?

ZAT WILL MAKE SURE THESE TWO DO NOT PESTER US AND ARE AT ZE SAFE DISTANCE!

AND THIS SHOULD BE JUST ENOUGH OF A CHARGE TO BLAST US THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE!

FIRE IN THE HOLE!

KA-POW!

I GUESS THIS IS THE "UNDER TUNNEL."

THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM IN HERE TO MOVE AN ENTIRE ARMY...

HEY! YOU!

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN HERE!

SPEAKING OF MOVING AN ARMY...

OUI, WE WILL MOVE ZEM ALL DOWN A PEG!

GRRRR! YIP-YIP! YAP-YAP!

MEANWHILE...

OH WHAT IS IT NOW? WAIT...

ALERT

FATHER, I THINK THE TWO-TAILED FREAK IS MOUNTING AN ASSAULT ON OUR BASE FROM OUR OWN INVASION CONDUIT!

I AM WELL AWARE. I'VE SENT OUR D.E.L. LIAISON TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER. *DON'T* GET IN HER WAY.

GRRR... HE'S ONLY UNITING OUR ENEMIES!

SHOULD I STOP WITH THE UP-GRADES, THEN?

NO. WE PROCEED AS PLANNED. IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD STOP YOU ANYWAY, RIGHT?

WHOO-HOO-HOO-HOO! INDEED NOT! THIS LABOR OF LOVE WILL BE MY FINEST CREATION!

MEANWHILE...

KEEP IT UP, ANTOINE! WE'VE GOT THIS!

I AM KEEPING UP ZE KEEPING-UP! IT HAS JUST BEEN ZE LONG DAY, NON?

ALRIGHT, YOU LAND-LOCKED LOSERS! YOU ASKED FOR IT!

YOU LEAVE MAH BOYS ALONE!

GAH!

CLANG!

HOWDY. Y'ALL MISS ME?

EVERY SECOND ZAT WE WERE APART, MON AMOUR. I AM SO SORRY IF I WORRIED YOU WITH MY LITTLE ACT...

YOU GAVE ME QUITE THE START, BUT AH FIGURED IT OUT WHEN AH SAW TAILS. THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, SUGAH!

AND AH BROUGHT YOU A LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM THE ARMORY!

EEEE! UN SABRE!

IT'S NOT YOURS, OF COURSE, BUT NOW Y'ALL DON'T HAVE TO BRUISE YOUR KNUCKLES NO MORE!

AND YOU--MY BRILLIANT LITTLE MAN! YOU SAVED THE DAY *AND* MAH SUGAR-TWAN. YOU GOT NO IDEA HOW PROUD AND *THANKFUL* I AM!

HA-HA! ALL PART OF BEING ON THE TEAM!

NOW ZAT YOU MENTION IT, ZEY ARE A LITTLE CHAFED...

AND I BROUGHT YOU A GIFT, TOO. AH MANAGED TO DOWN-LOAD THE SCHEMATICS OF THE BASE WHILE I WAS CHATTIN' WITH THEIR LEADER!

SWEET! T-PUP! HERE, BOY!

AWW! LOOK ATCHA! DID YOU BUILD THIS LI'L CUTIE? WHAT AM AH SAYIN'? OF COURSE YOU DID. WHO'S A CUTIE ROBOT PUPPY? YOU ARE! YES YOU ARE!

WHOA!

THIS IS *PERFECT!* NOW WE CAN FIND A PLACE TO STRIKE AND SHUT THESE GUYS DOWN BEFORE THEY DO ANY REAL HARM!

ZEY RUINED OUR HONEY-MOON. I WOULD BE CALLING ZAT "REAL HARM."

TRUE ENOUGH, BUT HE MEANS THE BIGGER PICTURE, SUGAH.

Hmmm...

IT LOOKS LIKE IF WE DO ENOUGH DAMAGE FROM THIS STORAGE BAY, WE COULD POTENTIALLY WEAKEN THE INFRASTRUC-TURE OF THE ENTIRE BASE. THEY'D HAVE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH REPAIRS BEFORE THEY COULD HOPE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE.

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

LEAD THE WAY, TAILS!

ALRIGHT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! CHARGE!

LISTEN UP! WE HAVE INVADERS COMING UP THE PASSAGE! WE ARE THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA! WE WILL *NOT* LET THEM BREACH THE BASE! WE WILL--

GANGWAY! COMING THROUGH!

GRNK!

OKAY, GUYS, THIS IS THE PLACE!

BUNNIE, IF YOU CAN START TEARING THROUGH THIS WALL, YOU SHOULD SEVER A CRUCIAL DUCT! ANTOINE AND I WILL START OVER HERE AND...

YOU WILL DO NO SUCH THING!

YOU CAN'T STOP US, DOCTOR FOO... FOO-FOO...

COO-FOO-CRAW?

FOO-COO-CLOCK?

YAP!

THIS ISLAND BASE IS ONE OF MY FINEST CREATIONS! YOU WILL NOT MAR ITS PERFECTION! STAND IN AWE OF THE WORKS OF THE BRILLIANT DR. FUKUROKOV!

IT'S NOT THAT HARD... IT REALLY ISN'T THAT HARD...

JUST ATTACK THEM ALREADY!

ZATTA ZATTA ZATTA!

WHAT-EVER THAT THING IS, CALL IT--

--OFF?!

IT IS ZE LARGE ROBOT FROM ZE RAID LAST NIGHT!

THAT THING WAS TOUGH...

...BUT AH'M READY FOR YA THIS TIME!

SKISSSS!

ZATTA

ZATTA

LET'S JUST SEE WHO HITS HARDER!

KRAK

AUGH!

WHUD!

CHNK!

BUNNIE!

UH-OH. ANTOINE...

...GET DOWN!

ZATTA

ZATTA

ZATTA!

LADY, GENTLEMAN, AND CHILD OF SOME AGE-OR-ANOTHER...

...I GIVE YOU THE GREATEST WAR MACHINE EVER CONSTRUCTED!

HOO! WHOO-HOO! WHOO-HOO-HOO-HOO-HAAA!

WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE END-- CAN OUR HEROES MAKE IT TO THE FINAL CURTAIN CALL?! YOU CANNOT MISS THE ACTION-PACKED FINALE NEXT TIME AS TAILS FIGHTS THE **MOLE MECH!** AND KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR A SURPRISE SPECIAL APPEARANCE!

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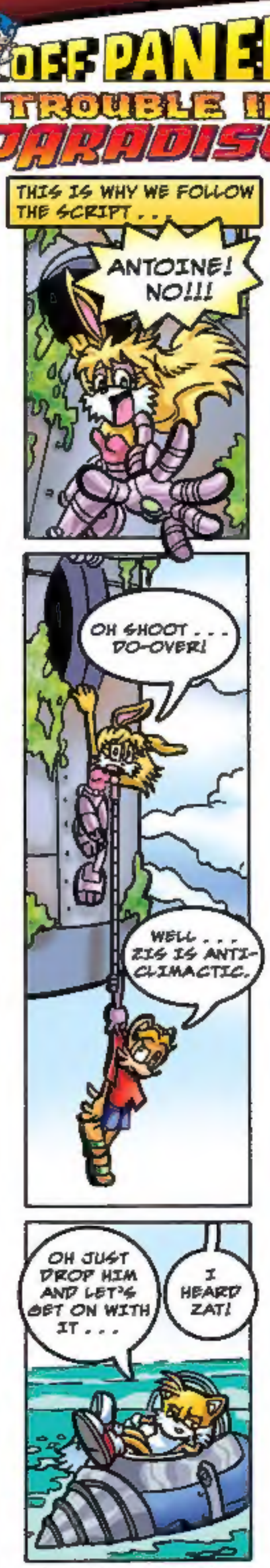
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ANTOINE! NO!!!
OH SHOOT . . . DO-OVER!
WELL . . . ZIS IS ANTI-CLIMACTIC.
OH JUST DROP HIM AND LET'S GET ON WITH IT . . .
I HEARD ZAT!

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